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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Requirements for Digital Television Receiving Capability, ET Docket No. 05-24

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 1, 2005, Lawrence R. Sidman, on behalf of Philips Electronics North America Corporation ("Philips"), spoke by telephone with Catherine Bohigian, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin, concerning the above captioned proceeding. Mr. Sidman reiterated the numerous problems with the 50 percent interim DTV tuner mandate requirement, regardless of the screen size to which it applies. The difficulties associated with compliance and enforcement of the 50 percent requirement are described in detail in Philips' Comments and Reply Comments filed in this proceeding.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1206, this letter is being filed in the above docket and copied by e-mail to each Commission participant.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Catherine Bohigian, Senior Legal Advisor to FCC Chairman Martin